

Directory of Libraries and Specialized Collections

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INTRODUCTION

The first edition of the Director of Libraries and Specialized Collections in Vigo County was published during National Library Week in April, 1968, and has proven to be of sufficient value to the library profession and to the general public that an annual revision is planned.

The Directory seeks to record accurately but succinctly all of the library resources in Vigo County. Information on each library or specialized collection was obtained in each case from the person responsible for the library operation. Respondents were asked to include a statement, where appropriate, on the types of services available to their users based on the following list: borrowing materials in person or by mail; using materials in the library; reference or information questions answered in person, by phone or by mail; preparation of bibliographies; and doing literature searches (reference service in depth on a specific subject).

Most of the libraries listed serve a special clientele rather than the general public. A statement regarding use of the facility has been included where appropriate, with the exception of church and school libraries which are intended for the use of church members and students.

It should be pointed out that school libraries perform vital services to the school's faculty in addition to those provided the students. Professional books and journals are usually part of the school library's collection, and the librarian works with teachers in curriculum planning and in the selection of library materials for study units. However, no school libraries reported having photocopy equipment, and 11 elementary schools are still functioning without a library.

Although a particular library or specialized collection may be closed to the general public, this does not mean that its materials are inaccessible. Most libraries will allow persons showing justifiable cause to use the materials on the premises, or they will lend on interlibrary loan to the library which the person normally uses. The failure in Vigo County, as elsewhere, is not that the librarians have failed to provide the book, document or information requested but that the person who has need of the material has failed to make his need known.

The recorded information and ideas that make up the materials collections in these libraries take many forms; books, including hardback, hardpaper and paperback;

magazines, newspapers, journals and other periodicals; 8mm and 16mm motion picture films; filmstrips; 35mm slides; art prints and photographs; microforms, including microfilm, microfiche and microcards; disc and tape recordings; transparencies and other visuals; and non-book printed material such as clippings, pamphlets, reports, newsletters, maps and music scores.

The Directory lists 85 libraries and specialized collections, and the aggregate of the materials and services offered represents a community resource that Terre Haute and Vigo County residents may point out with justifiable pride. Although books as a storage form for recorded information and ideas are no longer an exclusive type of library material, the fact that the number of books reported in the Directory totals 987,177 is indeed impressive. And when this is multiplied by the average cost of a book today--\$8.47 for the hardback and 78¢ for the paperback in 1968--the mind is almost staggered at the value of our library collections.

Edward N. Howard
Vigo County Public Library
June, 1970

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Indiana State University

The Indiana State University Library System includes the central collection in the Cunningham Memorial Library and the branch libraries as indicated:

CUNNINGHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Phone 232-6311, ext. 727 or 2220. Fred W. Hanes, Director; Darold Rude, Asst. Director, Technical Services; E. Tannenbaum, Asst. Director, Public Services. Books and bound periodicals 322,196; periodicals 2,651 titles; microforms 60,788; maps 5,042, pamphlets and pictures 43,901; college catalogs 2,361; phone directories 61; publishers' catalogs 4,053; exhibits 628. Library open to public for scholarly study and research. All services available to University students except loans by mail. Photocopying 10¢ per sheet.

An integral part of the University Library System, the branch libraries offer the following services in their special subject area.

SCIENCE DIVISION LIBRARY

Science Building. Phone 232-6311, ext. 2567 or 2568. Irving Smith, Librarian. Science and mathematics library. Bound books and periodicals 18,888. Open to public for professional study. All services available to University students except loans by mail.

SCORE AND RECORDING LIBRARY

Music Building. Phone 232-6311, ext. 373. John Mooney, Librarian. Music scores 2,969; phonodiscs 2,000; tapes 65. Open to public for music study and research. University students may borrow in person and use materials in library.

TEACHING MATERIALS CENTER

Cunningham Memorial Library Building. Phone 232-6311, ext. 2252. Mrs. Louise Richards, Acting Librarian. Books 25,220; courses of study 5,489; filmstrips 1,171; slides 15,196; tapes and recordings 16,109; art prints 82, pamphlets and pictures 10,019; mental tests 585. Open to public for professional study. All services open to University students except loans by mail. Photocopying 10¢ per page.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Indiana State University (cont'd)

LABORATORY SCHOOL LIBRARY

Laboratory School. Phone 232-6311, ext. 875.
Mrs. Christine Clark, Librarian. Books 17,092;
recordings 96; pamphlets and pictures 2,178.
Services available to students, practice teachers
and faculty.

EXTENDED SERVICES LIBRARY

Hulman Center. Phone 232-6311, ext. 721. Library
serves courses off-campus. Books and bound periodicals
4,615; mental tests 271; college catalogs 293. Not
open to public.

LIBRARY SCIENCE COLLECTION

Cunningham Memorial Library. Phone 232-6311, ext.
2357. Books 4,862; periodicals and bulletins 206;
pamphlets 329; collection of publishers' catalogs.
All services available to University students except
loans by mail. Library open to public for study and
research.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

ROSE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE LIBRARY

5500 E. Wabash Ave. Phone 877-1511, ext. 200.
Herman Cole, Director. Science and technology
library. Books 25,000; bound periodicals 10,000;
technical films 30; recordings. Limited service
to public. All services available to Institute
students except loan by mail and preparation of
bibliographies. Photocopy 10¢ per page.

SAINT MARY-OF-THE-WOODS COLLEGE

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods. Phone 533-2181, ext.223.
Rev. Norman D. Dow, Librarian. Catholic Americana
3,000; Coleridge collection 500; original library
of community, mostly in French published about
1600 to 1800, 4,000; Moliere collection 3,000; old
textbooks 300; Indiana 2,000; Children's collection -
some historical - 4,000; recently acquired collection
of 30 FORE edge paintings; total collection 156,000
volumes. Library open to public. All library
services available to students of the college except
preparation of bibliographies. Photocopying 10¢
per page.

CHURCH LIBRARIES

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH

301 N. 7th St. Phone 232-2319. Mrs. Jacob E. Cobb.
Library being developed.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

7th and Mulberry. Phone 232-5049. Mrs. John A. Boyd
and Mrs. Paul Silliman. Books 1,000; magazines 4
titles; maps 35; filmstrips 35; recordings 50; films 1.

CHRIST LUTHERAN ALC

24th and Poplar. Phone 232-8654. Librarian to be
appointed. Books adult 150; junior 50, children's
100, reference 100.

CHRISTUS VICTOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

6630 Clinton Road. Phone 466-2926. Mrs. Genevieve
Reisner. Library being developed.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTH TERRE HAUTE

3100 Hall Ave. Phone 466-3148. Mrs. Harold C. Thurman.
Books 325; pamphlets 200; filmstrips 100; magazines;
recordings.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

14th and Chestnut. Phone 232-3126. Mrs. Charlotte
Walker. Books adult 80, youth 100, children's 75.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

645 Poplar. Mrs. Neal Canon. Books adult 320,
children's 280, reference 25; pamphlets 100.

LOCUST ST. E.U.B. CHURCH

7th and Locust. Phone 232-5436. Mrs. LaVerne Hughes.
Books 300.

MAPLEWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

2000 N. 13th St. Phone 232-7811. Leola Padgett.
Books 850.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

2620 Ohio Blvd. Phone 232-7628. Mr. Richard Collins.
Books 150.

UNITED HEBREW CONGREGATION

540 S. 6th St. Phone 232-5988. Rabbi Cohen. Books
on Judica 5,000. Library open to public to borrow
in person and use materials in library; reference
questions answered in person, by phone, and by mail.

WASHINGTON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1400 S. 6th St. Phone 232-1638. Mrs. D. S. Mabry.
Books 300.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

The Vigo County Public Library System includes the Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library, the four branches and the two bookmobiles. Phone 232-5041. Edward N. Howard, Director. Mrs. Betty C. Martin, Assistant Director.

EMELINE FAIRBANKS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

222 N. 7th St. Phone 232-5041. Mrs. Frances Boyd, Head, Public Services. Books 135,402; periodicals 353 titles; microfilms 1,721; phonorecords 2,891; 16mm film 168; 8mm film 142; information file 76 drawers; 4 each 16mm and 8mm motion picture projectors and projection screens; telephone directories of Indiana and major U.S. cities. Special collections on genealogy and local history. All library services available to public including lending of large-print books by mail. Program planning, discussion training and related services for local groups. Directory service for Vigo County voluntary clubs and organizations. Photocopy 10¢ per page.

MEADOWS BRANCH LIBRARY

Meadows Shopping Center. Phone 232-6738. Mrs. Lillian Laybold, Librarian. Books 16,296; magazines 65 titles; newspapers 8 titles; phonorecords; 8mm films; pamphlets. All services to public except loans by mail. Photocopy 10¢ per page.

PLAZA NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Plaza North Shopping Center. Phone 466-3638. Mrs. Marie Long, Librarian. Books 10,196; magazines 49 titles; phonorecords; 8mm films; pamphlets. All services available to public except loans by mail. Photocopy 10¢ per page.

SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Southland Shopping Center, 7th St. and Margaret Ave. Phone 232-8460. Mrs. Louise Barrick, Librarian. Books 14,602; magazines 50 titles; newspapers 5 titles; phonorecords; 8mm films; pamphlets. All services available to public except loans by mail. Photocopy 10¢ per page.

WEST TERRE HAUTE BRANCH LIBRARY

626 National Ave. Phone 533-2480. Fletcher W. Gates, Librarian. Books 9,705; periodicals 50 titles; newspapers 4 titles; phonorecords; 8mm films; pamphlets. All services available to public except loans by mail. Photocopy 10¢ per page.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

BOOKMOBILE #1

Mrs. Carol Coleman, Librarian. Book capacity 1,500;
magazines 7 titles.

BOOKMOBILE #2

Mrs. Alice Feutz, Librarian. Book capacity 1,500;
magazines 7 titles.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Instructional Materials Center

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS CENTER, VIGO COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

1101 S. 13th St. Phone 232-4911. Mrs. Georgia Cole, Coordinator; Mrs. Alice Wert, Library Supervisor; Miss Margaret Turk, Supervisor of Technical Processing. Provides system-wide service to teachers and students of Vigo County schools for materials such as 16mm films, supplementary readers, filmstrips on art, and slides. Also provides graphic services, centralized cataloging and processing; with daily delivery to schools and supervisory service. Books 15,728; study prints 32; framed art prints 100; 16mm films 1,000; filmstrips 45; sound filmstrips 13 sets; recordings 50; tapes 34; transparencies 1,480; 8mm filmloops 100; programmed instruction 50. Photocopy service available to schools free of charge.

High Schools

GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

1200 Maple Ave. Phone 232-6031. Mrs. Jane Adamson, Librarian. Books 8,368; filmstrips 300; transparencies 240; recordings 135; maps 46; tapes; pamphlets.

GERSTMAYER TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

1250 Locust St. Phone 232-7001. Mrs. Charlotte Walker, Librarian. Books 7,418; recordings 131; filmstrips 64; microfilm 98; pamphlets 2,000.

HONEY CREEK HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

6215 Honey Creek Road. Phone 299-2102. Mrs. Ruth Erickson, Librarian. Books 5,924; recordings 78; filmstrips 63; microfilm 26; pamphlets 950; transparencies 368; filmloops 22; periodicals 56.

PAUL SCHULTE HIGH SCHOOL

2901 Ohio Blvd. Phone 234-2611. Sister Clotilde, Librarian. Books 5,000; audiovisual materials.

WEST VIGO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

R. R. 1, West Terre Haute. Phone 533-2124. Mrs. Genevieve McCarty, Librarian. Books 6,500; filmstrips 450; recordings 189; magazines 60; newspapers 5; pamphlets.

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High Schools

WILEY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

215 S. 7th St. Phone 232-3351. Mrs. Edna Mae Hardesty, Librarian. Books 8,235; filmstrips 149; recordings 76; tapes 22; transparencies 466; sound filmstrips 23; pictures 15 sets.

Junior High Schools

CONCANNON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

R.R. 4, Box 129, West Terre Haute. Phone 533-2590. Margaret Dannenbrink, Librarian. Books 3,149; filmstrips 261; recordings 225; slides 742; projectors 22.

GLENN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

6835 Wabash Ave. Phone 877-1280. Miss Mary Latta, Librarian. Books 3,723; filmstrips 239; recordings 150; projectors 3.

McLEAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

961 Lafayette Ave. Phone 232-2149. Mrs. Jeanne Michscl, Librarian. Books 5,935; magazines 55; filmstrips 471; records 73; tapes 27; transparencies 925.

OTTER CREEK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

3055 Lafayette Avenue. North Terre Haute. Phone 466-1424. Mrs. Karen G. Beam, Librarian. Books 6,435; filmstrips 480; records 40; tapes 25.

SARAH SCOTT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

2000 S. 9th St. Phone 232-2977. Mrs. Anna Brent, Librarian. Books 8,313; filmstrips 844; records 158; tapes 19; transparencies 316.

WOODROW WILSON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

301 S. 25th St. Phone 232-6986. Mrs. Margaret Peigh, Librarian. Books 9,800; recordings 250; filmstrips 850; pictures 150 (in sets).

SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Elementary

COLLETT SCHOOL LIBRARY

2000 N. 10th St. Phone 232-8664. Mrs. Marge Butts, Librarian. Books 4,224; filmstrips 338; recordings 70; transparencies 40; pictures 37 sets.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL LIBRARY

R. R. 1, West Terre Haute. Phone 533-2895. Mrs. Vicki Bridwell, Librarian. Books 2,842; filmstrips 217; records 29; transparencies 213; pictures 25 sets.

CRAWFORD SCHOOL LIBRARY

705 S. 5th St. Phone 232-8208. Mrs. Patricia Bristol, Librarian. Books 3,377; recordings 100; filmstrips 200; magazines 8; teaching materials 200 items; vertical file.

CRUFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY

801 S. 8th St. Phone 232-8646. Mrs. Barbara Gemmecke, Librarian. Books 4,595; filmstrips 325; recordings 103; magazines 22.

DAVIS PARK SCHOOL LIBRARY

1800 Poplar St. Phone 232-7915. Mrs. Pat Breault, Librarian. Books 3,504; recordings 60.

DEMING SCHOOL LIBRARY

1619 N. 16th St. Phone 232-3471. Elizabeth Parks, Librarian. Books 4,986; filmstrips 572; magazines 43; projectors 16mm 4; filmstrips 5; filmstrip viewers 8.

FAIRBANKS SCHOOL LIBRARY

1720 S. 6th St. Phone 232-8073. Mrs. Bette Rupp, Librarian. Books 2,745; filmstrips 200; recordings 42; prints 184; magazines.

FAYETTE SCHOOL LIBRARY

R.R. #2, Box 93-A, West Terre Haute. Phone 533-1605. Mrs. Pat Breault, Librarian. Books 5,309; recordings 144; filmstrips 146; transparencies 45; magazines 21.

FONTANET SCHOOL LIBRARY

Fontanet. Phone 877-1406. Mrs. Janice Bedwell, Librarian. Books 3,600; filmstrips 230; recordings 13; prints 45 sets; transparencies 11 sets; magazines.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SCHOOL LIBRARY

16th and Elm St. Phone 232-4096. Mrs. Nina V. Babcock, Librarian. Books 5,285; filmstrips 240; transparencies 101; study prints 24; recordings 70.

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FUQUA SCHOOL LIBRARY

1111 Wheeler. Phone 235-9542. Miss Judith A. Summers, Librarian. Books 5,354; professional reference books 35; magazines 33; recordings 75.

LANGE SCHOOL LIBRARY

1400 Lafayette. Phone 466-4732. Mrs. Janice Bedwell, Librarian. Books 3,081; recordings 56; filmstrips 413; magazines 15; pictures.

LOST CREEK SCHOOL LIBRARY

6001 Wabash. Phone 877-2206. Mrs. Clara Parsons, Librarian. Books 6,100; filmstrips 350; recordings 175; pictures 75 sets; transparencies 221.

MEADOWS SCHOOL LIBRARY

55 S. Brown Ave. Phone 235-7601. Mrs. Patricia Bristol, Librarian. Books 5,587; magazines 40; recordings 133; filmstrips 261; tapes 5; sound filmstrips 85; slides 4 sets; transparencies 46; vertical file; teaching materials 200 items.

MONTROSE SCHOOL LIBRARY

1300 S. 17th St. Phone 232-7348. Mrs. Martha Vicars, Librarian. Books 2,418; filmstrips 236; recordings 54; transparencies 38 sets; professional books 32; study prints 10.

NORTH SCHOOL LIBRARY

127 W. Johnson, West Terre Haute. Phone 533-2205. Mrs. Vicki Bridwell, Librarian. Books 2,512; filmstrips 320; recordings 68; transparencies 91; pictures 25 sets.

RANKIN SCHOOL LIBRARY

324 N. 19th St. Phone 466-3868. Miss Cheryl Hacker, Librarian. Books 6,140; recordings 110; filmstrips 200; pictures 175; transparencies 75; magazines 13.

W.S. REA SCHOOL LIBRARY

1320 N. 4th St. Phone 232-7208. Mrs. Margaret Butts, Librarian. Books 3,343; filmstrips 350; recordings 29; transparencies 110.

RILEY SCHOOL LIBRARY

Riley. Phone 894-2180. Mrs. Bette Rupp, Librarian. Books 4,743; recordings 75; filmstrips 174; magazines 20; transparencies 365; pictures 80.

SAINT ANN SCHOOL LIBRARY

1430 Locust St. Phone 232-6447. Sister Micahel Teresa, Librarian. Books 1,850; recordings; magazines; transparencies; filmstrips.

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SAINT PATRICK'S SCHOOL LIBRARY

449 S. 19th St. Phone 232-2157. Mrs. Mary DeLoughrey,
Librarian. Books 1,587.

TERRE TOWN SCHOOL LIBRARY

2121 Boston Ave. Phone 466-1459. Miss Cheryl Hacker,
Librarian. Books 4,229; recordings 90; filmstrips
170; pictures 152; transparencies 68; magazines 10.

THOMPSON SCHOOL LIBRARY

101 S. 12th St. Phone 232-7919. Mrs. Barbara
Gemmecke, Librarian. Books 2,445; filmstrips 52;
magazines 10.

THORNTON SCHOOL LIBRARY

2830 College Ave. Phone 232-8695. Mrs. Ruth Lewis,
Librarian. Books 4,100; audiovisual materials 300;
filmstrips 190; pictures 16 sets; pictures 142; recordings
85.

WARREN SCHOOL LIBRARY

1300 N. 25th St. Phone 232-2692. Mrs. Martha Vicars,
Librarian. Books 3,087; filmstrips 189; recordings
103; transparencies 227; professional material 3.

SPECIALIZED LIBRARIES AND COLLECTIONS

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE OF TERRE HAUTE

419 S. 32nd St. Phone 232-3875. Marie Louise Gee (Mrs. Harry). Books 130 with 5 being received monthly from Paris; 45-rpm recordings 20 of French personalities speaking on various subjects; magazines 2 titles received weekly. Library open to members only (membership \$5 per year) who may borrow in person.

AREA PLANNING DEPARTMENT FOR VIGO COUNTY

120 S. 7th St. Phone 232-0974. Louise Dempsey (Mrs. Robert), Librarian. Books, manuals, charts, publications, pamphlets, and periodicals on planning and zoning, also reports and publications done by the department. Census Data on population and economics, maps and aerial photos, technical text books for use of department personnel. Library open to public use of materials on premises; reference questions answered in person, by telephone, and by mail.

BUNCH NURSERIES

3500 Hulman St. Phone 232-4331. Troy Bunch or Harold Timmer. Books on plants and landscaping. Public may use the book on the premises; reference questions answered in person, by telephone, and by mail.

CHARLES PFIZER AND COMPANY

Vigo Plant Library, Box 88. Phone 299-2121, ext. 417. Norma Manley, Librarian. Biological and agricultural materials. Books 1,525; bound periodicals 2,973; periodicals 124 titles. Library open to public by appointment. Complete services available to employees including photocopying (up to 20 pages free, then 10¢ per page.)

COMMERICAL SOLVENTS CORPORATION

1331 S. 1st St. Phone 232-0121, ext. 349. William F. Phillips, Literature Chemist. Technical library. Books and bound periodicals 15,000; periodicals 400 titles; U.S. technical bulletins, U.S. patents, pamphlets. Library open to public by appointment for qualified users. Photocopying free of charge.

EUGENE V. DEBS FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 843. Phone 232-2163. Ned A. Bush, Sr. Executive Vice-President. 451 N. 8th St. Books, periodicals, pamphlets, and manuscripts on Eugene Debs, labor and socialist history. Library open to public for research.

SPECIALIZED LIBRARIES AND COLLECTIONS

FATHER BIGAULT SCHOOL FOR BOYS

5901 Dixie Bee Road. Phone 299-1156. Brother John Barrett. Books reference 200; hardback 1,000; paperback 600. Library open only to boys at the school to borrow in person.

HAROLD BEAUTY ACADEMY

2232 Wabash Ave. Phone 232-8334. Dorothy Harrold. Materials pertaining to courses. Library open to Academy students only.

INDIANA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE, WABASH VALLEY
REGIONAL INSTITUTE

R. R. 22, Box 450. Phone 299-1121. C. Huston Isaacs, Director. Resource materials for courses. Students of the Institute may borrow in person and use materials on premises; reference questions answered in person, by phone, and by mail.

J.I. CASE COMPANY

4841 N. 13th St. Phone 466-1236. Brent Kapellusch, Engineering Administrator. Mechanical and automotive engineering books, manuals, magazines, pamphlets. Catalogs on microcards.

RIVER BASIN RESEARCH CENTER

Science Building, Room 159N, Indiana State University. Phone 232-6311, ext. 2430, 2441. Lee Guernsey, Director. The Center maintains a specialized program of computerized information retrieval as an aid to public agencies, qualified researchers, Congressional and legislative committees, governmental officials, and other concerned with research in various aspects of social and economic problems in the Wabash Valley. The Center was established by the Wabash Valley Interstate Commission and is funded jointly by the States of Indiana and Illinois.

ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

1021 S. 6th St. Phone 232-8552. Anna K. Huckriede, Librarian. Books 2,100; periodicals 25 titles; pamphlets. Library open to faculty members and students. All services provided except loans by mail.

SHELDON SWOPE ART GALLERY

25 S. 7th St. Phone 232-2180. Howard E. Wooden. Books 1,200; paintings, prints and sculpture. Public may use materials in library.

SPECIALIZED LIBRARIES AND COLLECTIONS

TERRE HAUTE BOYS' CLUB

220 N. 3rd St. Phone 232-2046. Theodore K. Moore. Books 2,000 (donated by friends). Library open only to members to borrow in person and use materials in library.

TERRE HAUTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

631 Cherry St. Phone 232-2391. Lew Taylor. Terre Haute city directories 1858 to date, city and phone directories of major U.S. cities, census and corporation data. Library open to public to use materials on premises; reference questions answered in person, by phone, and by mail.

UNION HOSPITAL

1606 N. 7th St. Phone 232-0361. Frieda Stearley, Medical Records Librarian. Medical books and journals. Library open only to staff members to borrow in person and use materials in library.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT LIBRARY

Post Office Building, rooms 206 and 207. Mrs. Irene Benham. Restricted to members of the legal profession.

U.S. PENITENTIARY

R. R. 1. Phone 235-8126. Thomas W. Riley, Librarian. Books 13,000; magazines 50 titles; newspapers 12 titles. Library not open to public. Prisoners may borrow in person and use materials in library; reference questions answered by phone; bibliographies prepared upon request.

VIGO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Historical Museum of the Wabash Valley, 1411 S. 6th St. Phone 232-3705. Dorothy J. Clark (Mrs. Robert). Local, State, and Wabash Valley history and genealogy. Books 2,000; scrapbooks, manuscripts, microfilm, pamphlets, photographs. Library open to students and members (membership fee \$2.00 per year) to use materials in the library; reference questions answered in person, by phone, and by mail. Photocopy service 10¢ per page. Curator is professional genealogist and authority on local history.

VIGO COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

Vigo County Courthouse, 4th floor south. Phone 232-6454. Mrs. Catherine Clark. Collection donated by Judges Miller and Causey, maintained by Vigo County. U.S. Code Annotated, Reporter (cases argued before courts in geographic areas of U.S.), Federal Supplements (U.S. District Courts), Federal Reporter (U.S. Courts of Appeal), Burns Indiana Statutes, Indiana Law Journal, and American Jurisprudence. Public may borrow in person or use materials in library.